

REMARKS

The Final Office Action dated January 24, 2005 rejects claims 1–4, 7, 8, 12–20, 23, 26, 27, 30–33, 36, 37, 43–49, 52, 55, 56, 58–62; allows claims 5, 6, 9–11, 21, 22, 24, 25, 29, 34, 35, 38–42, 50, 51, 53 and 54; and indicates claim 28 and 57 as allowable if rewritten to overcome rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and to incorporate limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims.

Above, Applicant has canceled claims 1–4, 7, 8, 12–20, 23, 26, 27, 30–33, 36, 37, 43–49, 52, 55, 56, 58–62. Applicant has also amended claims 28 and 57 to place them in independent form. However, Applicant cannot find the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, that the “Allowable Subject Matter” section of Final Office Action indicates as set forth in the Final Office Action. Therefore, if there are other issues that need to be addressed with respect to claims 28 and 57, prior to allowance thereof, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call the below listed attorney to discuss this matter.

The above amendments take the suggestions of the Examiner to place claims indicated as allowable in independent form, and cancel rejected claims. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests entry of these amendments.

As a result of entry of the amendment the pending claims, claims 5, 6, 9–11, 21, 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, 34, 35, 38–42, 50, 51, 53, 54, and 57, will be in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant respectfully solicits a timely notice of allowance in this matter, upon entry of the amendments.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 68144/P014US/10502131, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Finally, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call the below listed attorney if he can be of assistance in resolving any remaining issues.

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